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FOR:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION COMMUNICATION, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

SUPPORTING INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND HUMAN RELATION FOSTERING, AND COMPUTER

PROGRAM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Additional documents filed herewith:

References (2), Japanese Office Action w/English Translation

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